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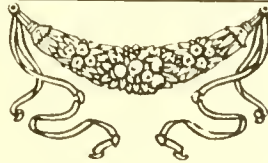
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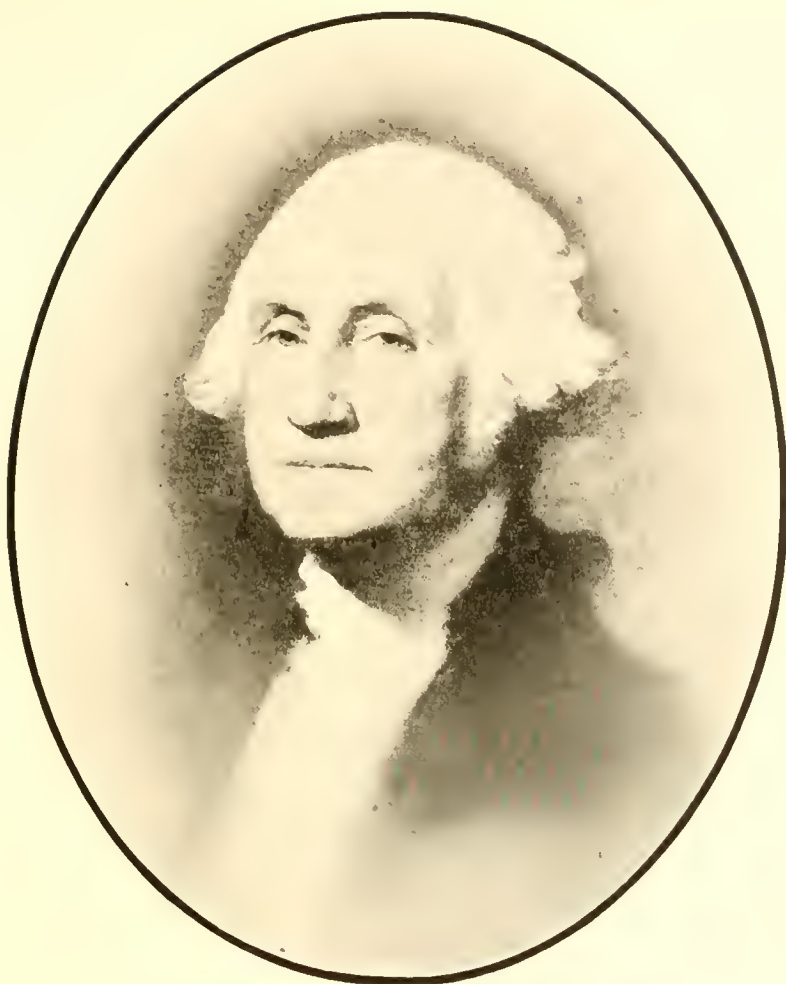
Historic Art Album

Presidents
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G. Washington

President 1789-1797

GEORGE WASHINGTON, 1st President of the United States. Born Pope's Creek Westmoreland County, Va., Feb. 22, 1732. Died Mt. Vernon, Va., Dec. 14, 1799, aged 67 years. Served as President two terms, April 30, 1789 to March 3, 1797. Eight years. In politics he was a Federal and was unanimously chosen President of the United States by the electors at 57 years of age, and guided the young republic through the first trying years of its history.

(John Adams served as Vice President.)





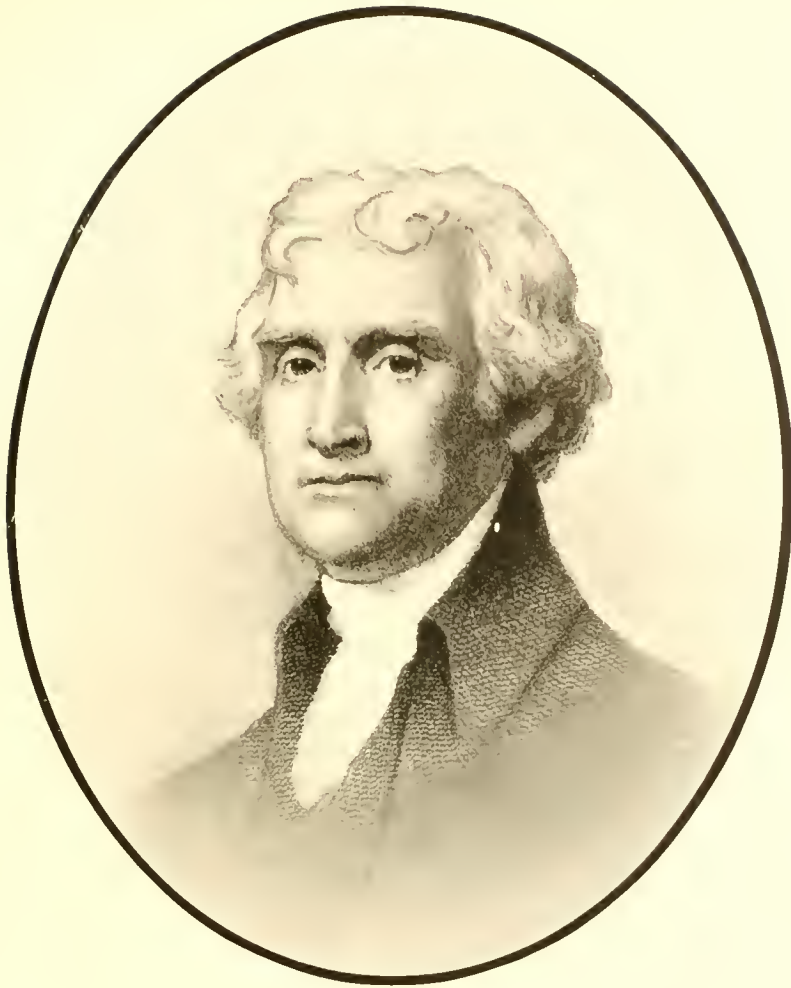
John Adams

President 1797-1801.

JOHN ADAMS, 2d President of the United States. Born Braintree, Mass., Oct. 31, 1735. Died Braintree, July 4, 1826, aged 91 years. Served as President one term, March 4, 1797 to March 3, 1801, four years, after serving two terms as Vice President. In politics he was a Federal and was chosen President of the United States by a small majority at 62 years of age. The Presidency of John Adams was not smooth as we were entering upon a period when our party strife was determined by foreign rather than American political issues.

(Thomas Jefferson served as Vice President.)





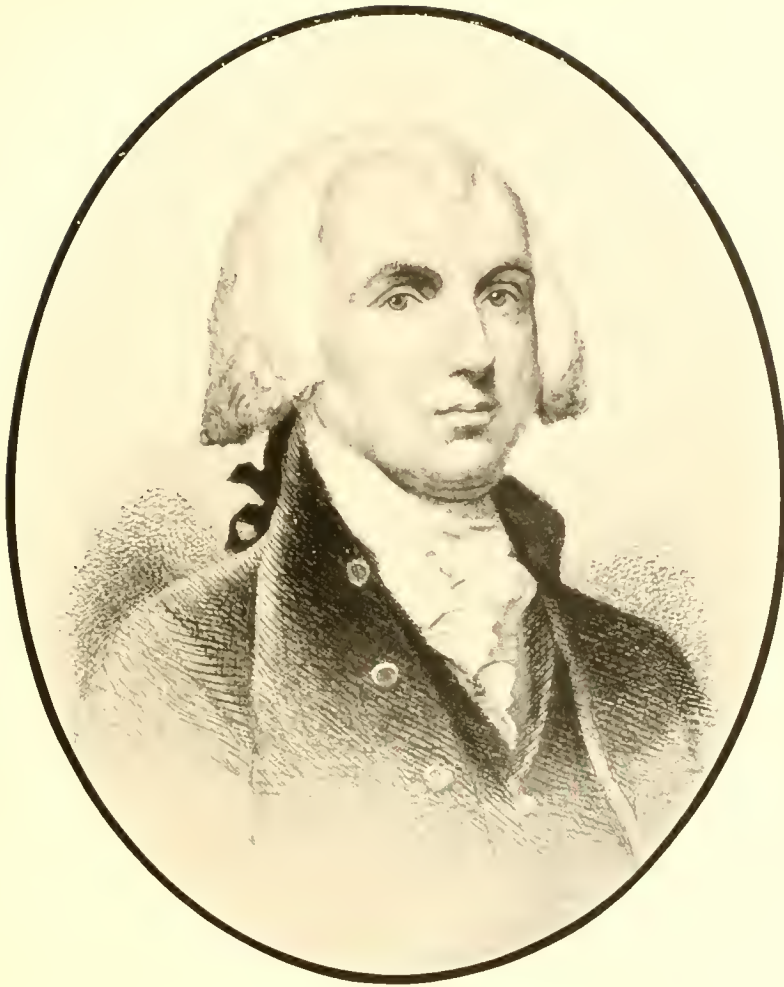
Th. Jefferson

President 1801-1809

THOMAS JEFFERSON, 3d President of the United States. Born Shadwell, Albemarle Co., Va., April 2, 1743. Died Monticello, Va., July 4, 1826, aged 83 years. Served as President two terms, March 4, 1801 to March 3, 1809, eight years. He was elected at the age of 58 years by the Jeffersonian or Democratic (then called Republican) party which he founded. His first election was by a small majority, and the second was nearly unanimous. He was author of the Declaration of Independence. The "Louisiana Purchase" was made during his administration.

(Aaron Burr served as Vice President first term.)

(George Clinton as Vice President second term.)



James Madison

President 1809-1817.

JAMES MADISON, 4th President of the United States. Born Port Conway, Va., March 16, 1751. Died Montpelier, Orange Co., Va., June 28, 1836, aged 85 years. Served as President two terms, March 4, 1809 to March 3, 1817. 58 years of age when installed. In politics he was a Jeffersonian Democrat and was elected and re-elected by a large majority. The war of 1812 with Great Britain took place during his administration (Geo. Clinton served as Vice President first term.) (Elbridge Gerry as Vice President second term.)



James Monroe

President 1817-1825

JAMES MONROE, 5th President of the United States. Born Westmoreland Co., Va., April 28, 1758. Died New York City, July 4, 1831, aged 73 years. Served as President two terms March 4, 1817 to March 3, 1825. 58 years old when installed. He was elected as a Democrat by a large majority, and on his re-election he received 231 of the 232 electoral votes. He promulgated the famous Monroe Doctrine.

(Daniel D. Tompkins served as Vice President.)



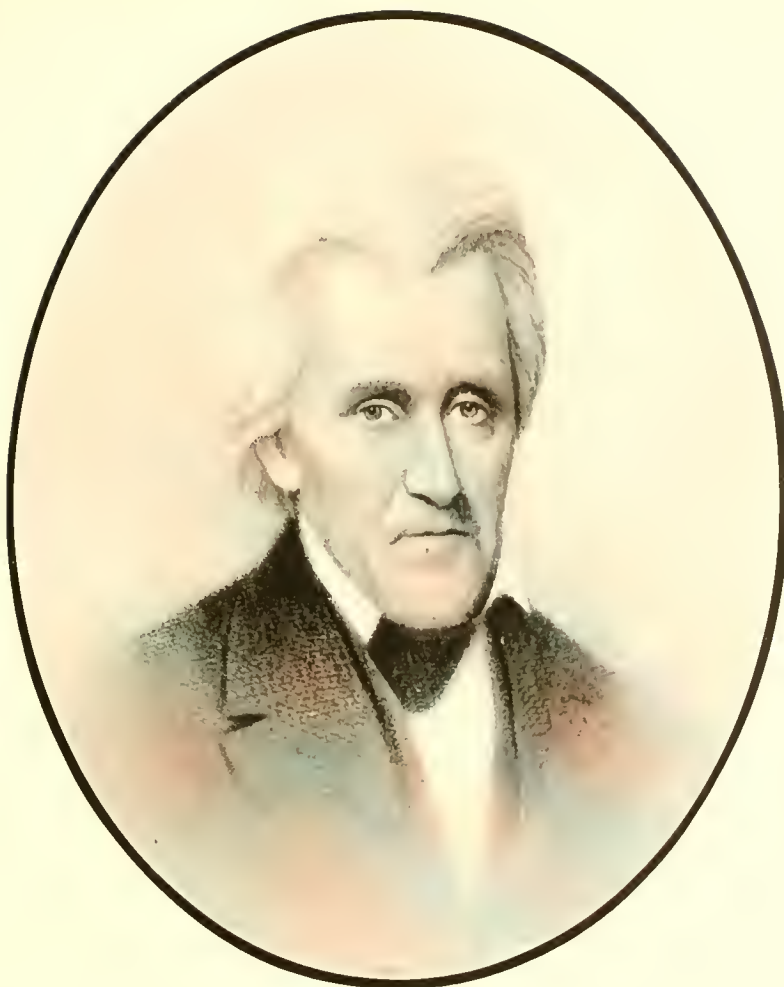


John Quincy Adams

President 1825-1829

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, 6th President of the United States. Born Braintree, Mass. July 11, 1767. Died Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1848, aged 80 years. Served as President one term, March 4, 1825 to March 3, 1829. He was elected president as a Democrat by the House of Representatives, none of the Presidential candidates having a majority in the electoral college. He was 58 years old when elected. The Whig party came into existence during his administration.

(John C. Calhoun served as Vice President.)



Andrew Jackson

President 1829-1837.

ANDREW JACKSON, 7th President of the United States. Born in the Waxhaw settlement on the border between North and South Carolina, March 15, 1767. Died at the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tenn., June 8, 1845, aged 78 years. Served as President two terms, March 4, 1829 to March 3, 1837. He was elected by the Democratic party when 62 years old and proved to be with the mass of people, the most popular President since Washington, and was looked upon as the great military hero of the day. The period of Jackson's Presidency was one of the most remarkable in the history of our country.

(John C. Calhoun served as Vice President first term.)

(Martin Van Buren as Vice President second term.)



M Van Buren,

President 1837-1841

MARTIN VAN BUREN, 8th President of the United States. Born Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N. Y., Dec. 5, 1782. Died Kinderhook July 24, 1862, aged 80 years. Served as President one term, March 4, 1837 to March 3, 1841. At the age of 55 years he was nominated by the Democratic party and elected by a handsome majority.

(Richard M. Johnson served as Vice President.)



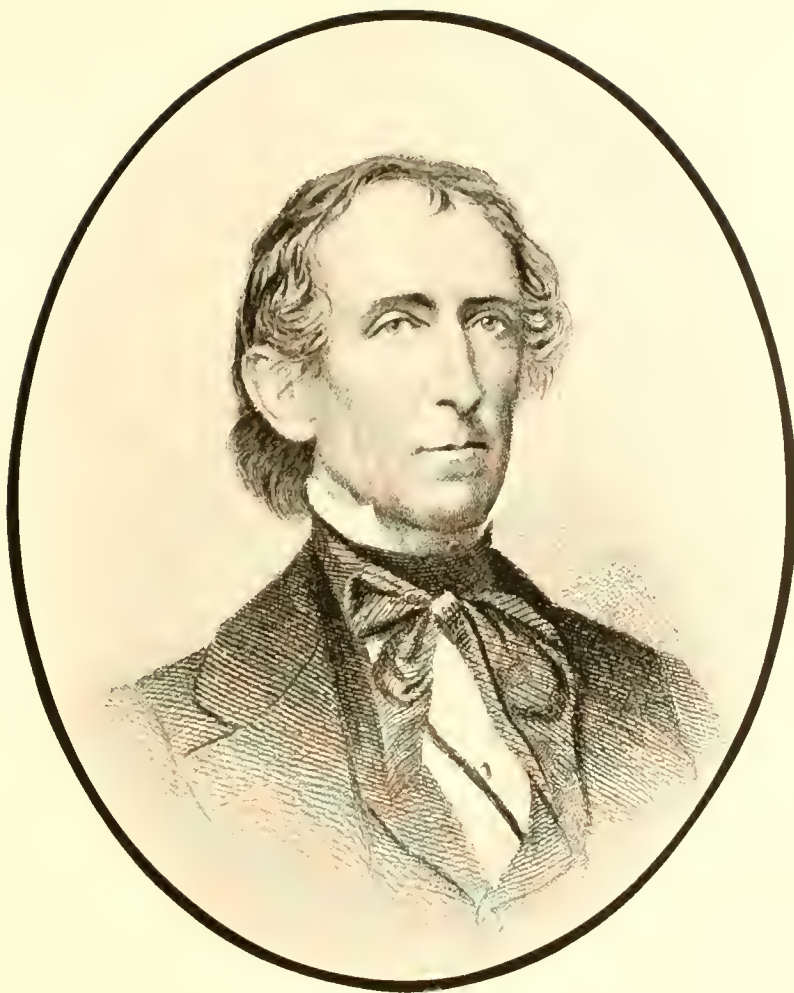


W. H. Harrison

President 1841

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, 9th President of the United States. Born Berkeley, Charles City Co., Va., Feb. 9, 1773. Died Washington, D. C., April 4, 1841, aged 68 years. Served as President one month, March 4, to April 4, 1841. He was nominated by the Whig party and received 234 electoral votes out of 304. Died one month after his inauguration—the first President to die in office.

(John Tyler served as Vice President.)



John Tyler

President 1841-1845.

JOHN TYLER, 10th President of the United States. Born Greenway, Va., March 29, 1790. Died Richmond, Va., Jan. 18, 1862, aged 72 years. Served as President 3 years 11 months, April 6, 1841 to March 3, 1845, being the unexpired term of Wm. Henry Harrison. He was elected as Vice President at the age of 51 years as a Whig on the ticket with Mr. Harrison and was installed as President upon the latter's death. (At the time of his death he was a member of the Congress of the Confederate States.)

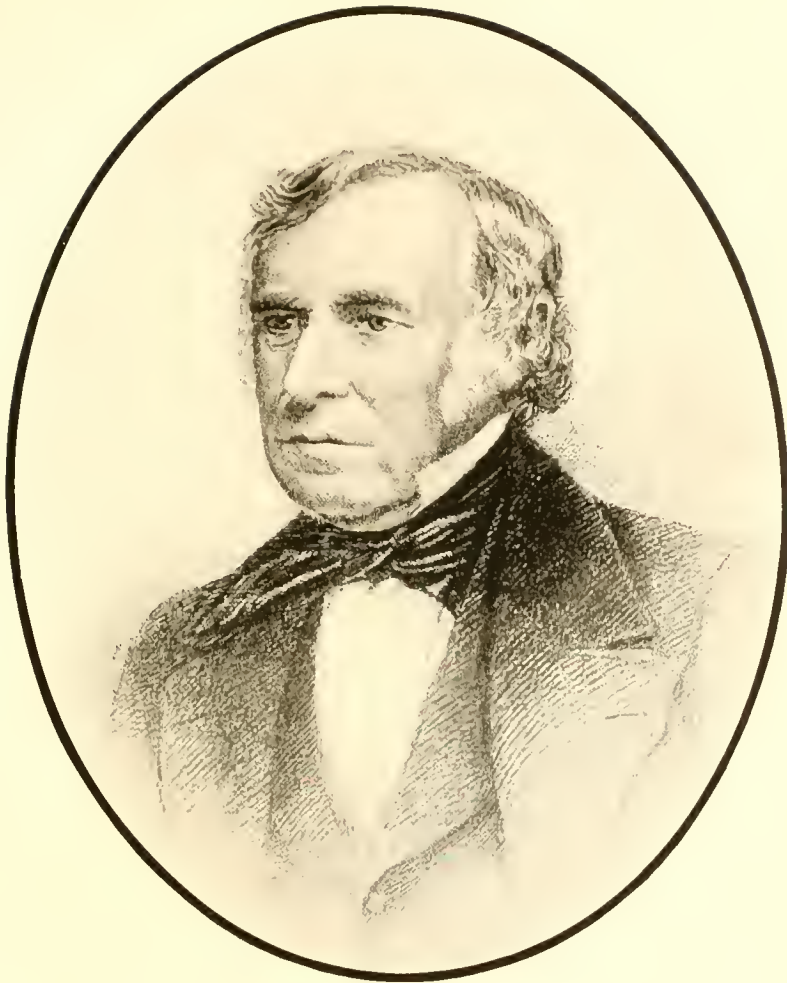


James K. Polk

President 1845-1849

JAMES K. POLK, 11th President of the United States. Born Mecklenburg Co., N. C., Nov. 2, 1795. Died Nashville, Tenn., June 15, 1849, aged 54 years. Served as President one term, March 4, 1845 to March 3, 1849. 49 years old when installed. He was nominated by the Democratic party and elected by a majority in the popular vote of about 40,000. The Mexican War occurred during his administration.

(George M. Dallas served as Vice President.)



Zachary Taylor.

President 1849-1850.

ZACHARY TAYLOR, 12th President of the United States. Born Orange Co., Va. Sept. 21, 1784. Died Executive Mansion Washington, D. C., July 9, 1850, aged 66 years. Served as president 1 year 4 months 5 days, March 5, 1849 to July 9, 1850. On account of the fame he gained during the Mexican War he was nominated by the Whig party and elected at the age of 65 years.

(Millard Fillmore served as Vice President.)



Millard Fillmore

President 1850-1853.

MILLARD FILLMORE, 13th President of the United States. Born in Township of Locke (now Summerhill) Cayuga Co., N. Y., Feb. 7, 1800. Died Buffalo, N. Y., March 7, 1874, aged 74 years. Served as President 2 years 7 months 26 days, from July 10, 1850 to March 3, 1853, being the unexpired term of President Taylor. In politics he was a Whig. Age when installed 50 years.



Franklin Pierce

President 1853-1857.

FRANKLIN PIERCE, 14th President of the United States. Born Hillsborough, N. H., Nov. 23, 1804. Died Concord, N. H., Oct. 8, 1869, aged 65 years. Served as President one term, March 4, 1853 to March 3, 1857; was inaugurated at the age of 49; was a candidate of the Democratic party and his election was almost unanimous, only four States casting their electoral votes against him.

(Wm. R. King served as Vice President.)



James Buchanan
President of the United States

JAMES BUCHANAN, 15th President of the United States, born June 10, 1791, at Mercersburg, Pa. He died in 1868. Mr. Buchanan was 77 years old at the time of his death. He was a member of the Whig party, and was elected President in 1856. He was the only President who was never elected to a second term. He was the only President who was never elected to a second term. He was the only President who was never elected to a second term.



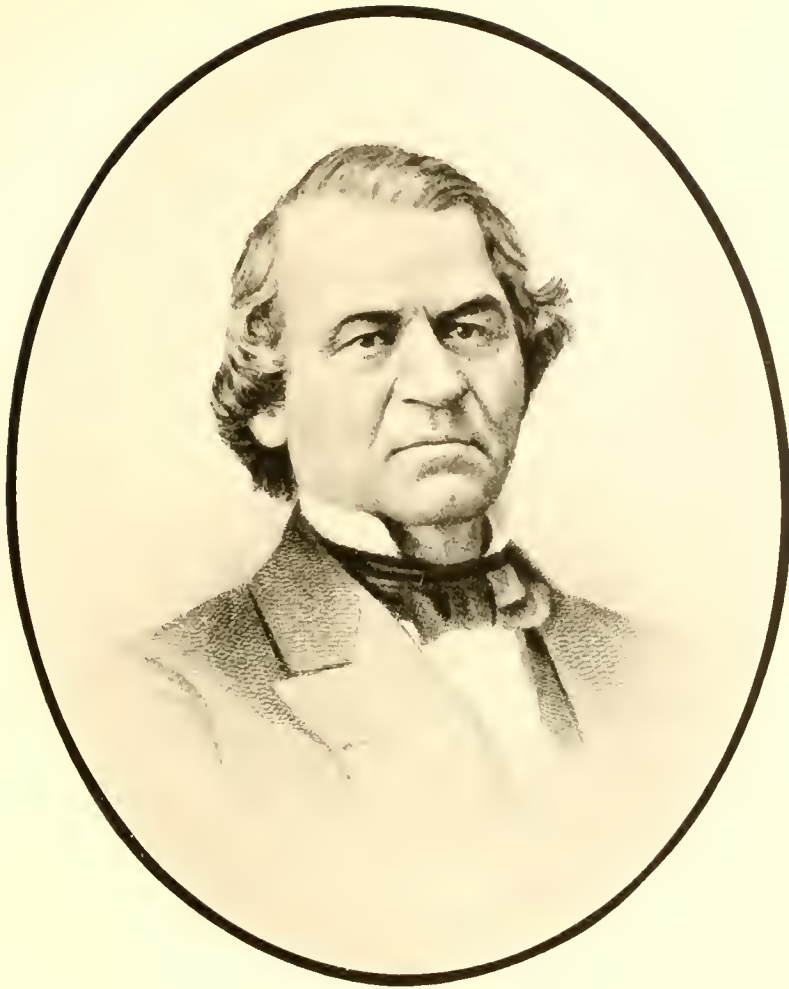
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A. Lincoln

President 1861-1865.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, 16th President of the United States. Born Hardin County Kentucky, Feb. 12, 1809. Died Washington, D. C., April 15, 1865, aged 56 years. He was 52 years of age when first inaugurated and was the first President elected by the new, or what is now, the Republican party. During his administration of 4 years 1 month and 10 days, there occurred the Civil War and the abolition of slavery. He served but little more than a month of his second term when he was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre, Washington, on April 14, 1865, and died the next day. "With malice toward none, with charity for all."

(Hannibal Hamlin served as Vice President first term.)

(Andrew Johnson as Vice President second term.)



Andrew Johnson

President 1865-1869

ANDREW JOHNSON, 17th President of the United States. Born Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29, 1808. Died near Carter's Station, Tenn., July 31, 1875, aged 67 years. Served as President 3 years 10 months and 20 days, April 15, 1865 to March 3, 1869, the unexpired term of President Lincoln. He was elected as a Republican Vice President with Lincoln at the age of 57 years. In January, 1875, he was elected to the U. S. Senate from Tennessee and took his seat at the extra session in 1875 and served until his death.



U. S. Grant

President 1869-1877.

ULYSSES SIMPSON GRANT, 18th President of the United States. Born Point Pleasant, Clermont Co., Ohio, April 27, 1822. Died Mt. McGregor near Saratoga, N. Y., July 23, 1885, aged 63 years. He was elected President by the Republicans at the age of 47 and served two terms, March 4, 1869 to March 3, 1877. On his first election he received 214 electoral votes and on the second he received 292 electoral votes, the largest number ever cast for a President up to that time.

(Schuyler Colfax served as Vice President first term.)

(Henry Wilson as Vice President second term.)



Sincerely
R. B. Hayes

President 1877-1881

RUTHERFORD BIRCHARD HAYES, 19th President of the United States. Born Delaware, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1822. Died Fremont, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1893, aged 71 years. At the age of 55 years he was the Republican nominee, but his selection for the Presidency was due to Congressional action, the election at large being indecisive and the choice left to the National Congress which turned the matter over to a Special Commission consisting of five Senators, five Representatives and five Judges of the Supreme Court which elected him by a party vote of 8 to 7. He served one term March 5, 1877 to March 3, 1881.

(Wm. A. Wheeler served as Vice President.)



J. A. Garfield

President 1881.

JAMES ABRAM GARFIELD, 20th President of the United States. Born Orange, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, Nov. 19, 1831. Died Elberon, N. J., Sept. 19, 1881, aged 50 years. Served as President from March 4, 1881 to Sept. 19, 1881, 6 months 15 days. He was shot by Chas. J. Guiteau at Washington, July 2, 1881 and died at Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 19, 1881. He was the Republican nominee and was elected by a large majority in the electoral college; he was inaugurated at the age of 49 years.

(Chester Alan Arthur served as Vice President.)



Chester A. Arthur

President 1881-1885

CHESTER ALAN ARTHUR, 21st President of the United States. Born Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., Oct. 5, 1830. Died New York City Nov. 18, 1886, aged 56 years. Served as President from Sept. 20, 1881 to March 3, 1885, 3 years, 5 months 15 days. He was elected Vice-President with Garfield as a Republican and upon the death of the latter assumed the office of President. He was 51 years old when inaugurated President.



Grover Cleveland

President 1885-1889, 1893-1897

GROVER CLEVELAND, 22d and 24th President of the United States. Born Caldwell, Essex Co., New Jersey, March 18, 1837. Died Princeton, N. J., June 24, 1908, aged 70 years. Served as President two terms—March 4, 1885 to March 3, 1889, March 4, 1893 to March 3, 1897. He was the nominee of the Democratic party and was elected President in 1884, was nominated for re-election but defeated. In 1892 after a third nomination he was re-elected President, being the only President enjoying two distinct intervals of service as President. He was 48 years of age when first inaugurated. His admirable, impartial and courageous administration won tributes to his integrity from the press and the people irrespective of party.

(Thomas A. Hendricks served as Vice President first term.)

(Adlai E. Stevenson as Vice President second term.)



Ben Harrison

President 1889-1893.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, 23d President of the United States. Born North Bend Ohio, August 20, 1833. Died Indianapolis, Ind., March 13, 1901, aged 68 years. Served as President one term, March 4, 1889 to March 3, 1893. He was the nominee of the Republican party and served as President during the four years intervening between Cleveland's two terms. He was 56 years of age when inaugurated.

(Levi Parsons Morton served as Vice President.)



William McKinley

President 1897-1901

WM. McKINLEY 25th President of the United States. Born Niles, Trumbull Co., Ohio, Jan. 29, 1843. Died Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1901, aged 58 years. Served as President 4 years 6 months 11 days (March 4, 1897 to March 3, 1901, March 3, 1901 to Sept. 14, 1901.) In politics he was a Republican; he was elected President twice, and was 54 years when inaugurated the first time. During his first term the Spanish-American war and the Annexation of the Philippines were successfully concluded. On the 6th of September, 1901 (six months after his re-election) he was shot by Leon Czolgosz while attending the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., and died 8 days later.

(Garret A. Hobart served as Vice President first term.)

(Theodore Roosevelt as Vice President second term.)



Theodore Roosevelt

President 1901-1909

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, 26th President of the United States. Born New York City, October 27, 1858. Was elected Vice-President, as a Republican on the ticket with President McKinley at the latter's election for a second term and served as such from March 4 to September 14, 1901, and succeeded to the Presidency upon the death of Mr. McKinley serving the unexpired term of 3 years 5 months and 19 days, from September 14, 1901 to March 3, 1905. He was re-nominated by the Republicans for a second term and elected by an overwhelming majority and was the youngest of all the Presidents being only 43 years old when first installed.

(Charles W. Fairbanks served as Vice President second term.)



W. H. Taft

President 1909

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, 27th President of the United States. Born Cincinnati, Ohio, September 15, 1857. Was elected President by the Republican party at the election November, 1908, at the age of 51 years, to succeed President Roosevelt upon expiration of his term March 4, 1909, defeating the Democratic candidate (Wm. J. Bryan) by a large majority of the popular vote and received more than two-thirds of the electoral votes. At the time of his election to the Presidency he was Secretary of War of the U. S.

(James S. Sherman was elected as Vice President.)

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